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Applicants : Veronique Mahe, et al.

Serial No. : 09/483,766 Art Unit: 1615

Filed : January 19, 2000 Examiner: B. Fubara

For : A COSMETIC COMPOSITION BASED ON MENTHOL AND
MENTHYL LACTATE, HAVING LITTLE ODOR AND BEING NON-
IRRITATING

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LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 29, relating to the above.

Applicants filed an amendment dated October 6, 2004, which was deemed non-compliant. Applicants have corrected the amendment, enclosed again herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Enclosed herewith is Petition for a three-month extension of time for response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 6 of this paper.